

HOUSE BILL 1780

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 13, relative to charter schools authorized
by the achievement school district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(a)(2), is amended by
adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Charter schools authorized by the achievement school district shall conduct an
initial student application period of at least thirty (30) days. During this period, all
students zoned to attend or currently enrolled in a school that is eligible to be placed in
the achievement school district may enroll. If, at the end of the initial student enrollment
period, the number of eligible students seeking to be enrolled does not exceed the
school's capacity or the capacity of a program, class, grade level or building, then the
charter school authorized by the achievement school district may enroll additional
students.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring
it.